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In re Patent Application of:

Meng YANG et al.

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Examiner: Anne Marie Sabrina Wehbé, Ph.D.

**RESPONSE TO A REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

A final rejection was mailed in this case on 2 September 2010 setting a date for response of 2 December 2010. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 29 November 2010 setting a date for filing an Appeal Brief of 29 January 2011. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until 29 April 2011 is enclosed, along with the required fee. Applicants wish to reopen prosecution in light of the amendment contained herein in response to the final rejection. Reconsideration in light of the amendment is respectfully requested. Also submitted herewith is the Declaration of Robert M. Hoffman.

Enclosures: Declaration of Robert M. Hoffman  
Exhibit 1